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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of 10/04/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on Page 2 of this paper.

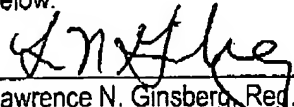
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on PAGE 2 of this Paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on PAGE 11 of this Paper.

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